IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method of previewing a graphical image corresponding to an icon in a clipboard, comprising:

receiving an icon preview instruction from a user; and

displaying the graphical image associated with the icon in response to the icon preview instruction.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving an icon preview instruction comprises determining whether a display position indicator is positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time period.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein displaying the graphical image comprises displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.
- 4. (Withdrawn) A method of displaying a clipboard comprising:

receiving a paste command;

determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the clipboard in response to the paste command, and

displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard.

- 5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4 wherein displaying the clipboard adjacent the display position indicator comprises positioning an icon associated with a last pasted object adjacent the display position indicator.
- 6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

hiding the clipboard in response to selecting an icon corresponding to an Image stored on a clipboard.

7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

hiding the clipboard in response to moving position indicator so that the position indicator is not adjacent to the clipboard.

- 8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4 further comprising:
 hiding the clipboard in response to selecting a close icon on the clipboard.
- 9. (Original) Computer usable medium including a program for previewing a graphical image corresponding to an icon in a clipboard, comprising:

computer readable code for receiving an icon preview instruction from a user; and computer readable code for displaying the graphical image associated with the icon in response to the icon preview instruction.

- 10. (Currently Amended) The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein computer readable code for receiving an icon preview instruction comprises computer readable code for determining whether a display position indicator is positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time period.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein <u>computer readable</u> <u>code for</u> displaying the graphical image comprises <u>computer readable code for</u> displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.
- 12. (Withdrawn) Computer usable medium including a program for displaying a clipboard comprising:

computer readable code for receiving a pas-re command;

computer readable code for determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the clipboard in response to the paste command; and

computer readable code for displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard.

- 13. (Withdrawn) The computer usable medium of claim 12 wherein displaying the clipboard adjacent the display position indicator comprises positioning an icon associated with a last pasted paste-able object adjacent the display position indicator.
- 14. (Withdrawn) The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising: hiding the clipboard in response to selecting an icon corresponding to an image stored on a clipboard.
- 15. (Withdrawn) The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:
 hiding the clipboard in response to moving position indicator so that the position indicator is not adjacent to the clipboard.
- 16. (Withdrawn) The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising: hiding the clipboard in response to selecting a close icon on the clipboard.
- 17. (New) A method of displaying a clipboard comprising: receiving a paste command;

determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the clipboard in response to the paste command;

displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard, and

removing the clipboard from a display in response to movement of the display position indicator not adjacent to the clipboard.